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ABSTRACT

This preliminary guide is designed to help AmeriCorps and other national service programs plan and deliver effective early childhood services. The guide can also be used in community-based planning to incorporate national service organizations in early childhood program initiatives. Following an overview of the roles that AmeriCorps and other participants in the Corporation for National Service play in early childhood programs, the guide provides information on programs supported by four groups: AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps VISTA, National Senior Service Corps, and Learn and Serve America. The third section of the guide, "Training and Technical Assistance," provides details on how to obtain help from the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC) through telephone consultation, newsletter articles, on-site visits, workshops, the Internet, and connections with other information centers, such as the National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC). This section includes a directory of Training and Technical Assistance Providers. The fourth section, "National Organizations," is a directory of groups that provide advocacy, information, research, and technical assistance in the child care field. The fifth section, "State and Federal Contacts," is a directory of state commissions, state program offices, cluster offices and service centers, and federal contacts. The final section, "Directory of AmeriCorps Early Childhood Programs," offers detailed contact information for the AmeriCorps programs listed in the second section. (EV)

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I. Introduction

A. How to Use This Guide

Purpose of the Guide

This guide is designed to help AmeriCorps and other national service programs plan and deliver effective early childhood services. It is intended to be used in community-based planning to incorporate service in early childhood and related program initiatives.

Contents of the Guide

The guide contains the following:

- A brief overview of the opportunities for collaboration among national service and early childhood programs;
- Profiles of selected early childhood programs;
- Directory of AmeriCorps early childhood programs that are participating in national service initiatives, drawing upon currently available information;
- Information about training and technical assistance;
- Contact information about major national organizations involved in early childhood; and
- Listings of selected State and Federal contacts who are supporting national service early childhood programs.

Preliminary Version

This preliminary version is being shared with the field for use, review and feedback to result in a revised and more complete version to be published later in 1996. The authors welcome your comments and suggestions as well as corrections of any factual errors that you may discover.

The final version of the guide will be designed for use by AmeriCorps and other national service programs administering early childhood initiatives. It is also intended for the use of any organizations interested in incorporating service in community-based early childhood programs. The revised version will be distributed to AmeriCorps programs and other users designated by CNS later this year. That version will incorporate findings of a survey of AmeriCorps early childhood programs and other information about national service early childhood initiatives not currently available.

Tips on Using the Guide

This resource guide is designed to help you carry out community-based early childhood planning for AmeriCorps and other national service programs. It is also intended to assist national service staff and administrators to improve their early childhood initiatives. The following tips will help you to find the information you need in the guide:

Question	Where to Look
How do I use this guide?	Chapter I. Introduction, Part A, How to Use This Guide
What types of early childhood programs are involved in national service?	Chapter I. Introduction, Part B, An Overview of National Service and Early Childhood Programs
Where can I learn more about selected early childhood program models?	Chapter II. Selected Early Childhood Programs
Is there a way to contact early childhood programs participating in national service?	Chapter VI. Directory of AmeriCorps Early Childhood Programs
How do I obtain needed technical assistance?	Chapter III. Training and Technical Assistance
Which national organizations are involved in child and family programs?	Chapter IV. National Organizations
Can I contact State and Federal officials responsible for national service?	Chapter V. State and Federal Contacts
Is there early childhood information available on the Internet?	Chapter III. Training and Technical Assistance, Part B, Early Childhood T&TA Providers
How can I get answers to my questions about early childhood research and other program related questions?	Chapter III. Training and Technical Assistance, Part B, Early Childhood T&TA Providers

If You Need More Help

The AmeriCorps Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC) was established primarily to provide support to the AmeriCorps Service Network of the Corporation For National Service and other national service early childhood initiatives. ECTAC can provide help on-site; through telephone consultation; in national, regional and state workshops; and via the Internet. We are available to help any early childhood program on request through telephone or other form of communication and we can provide in-depth, on-site technical assistance visits to 30 programs. **All ECTAC technical assistance services are free to AmeriCorps and other national service programs. Please call.**

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH EARLY CHILDHOOD NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS OR IN USING THIS GUIDE:

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B. An Overview of National Service and Early Childhood Programs

AmeriCorps and other national service programs are extensively involved in early childhood programs. This section summarizes the wide variety of roles that AmeriCorps Members and other national service participants within the Corporation For National Service play in child care, Head Start and other early childhood programs.

AmeriCorps Issue Area Priorities

During 1994-95, early childhood has been identified with national issue area priorities for AmeriCorps. The four priority areas are Education, Public Safety, Human Needs and the Environment. Early childhood programs have been given particular emphasis in programs focusing on Education and Human Needs (and sometimes have been included in the areas of Public Safety and the Environment).

AmeriCorps priorities in 1994 for Education highlighted: ***School Readiness***–*furthering early childhood development.* Priorities in 1995 for Human Needs highlighted: ***Early Childhood Development***–*Improve the health and school readiness of young children through child care, Head Start, and other preschool programs; programs to improve parenting skills; and community-based efforts to provide comprehensive services to families with young children (including pregnant women).*

Types of Early Childhood Programs

Child care, Head Start, and preschool are among the best known, but by no means the only types of early childhood programs. Parent education, family literacy, early intervention programs, family support and teen parent programs are early childhood programs.

Early childhood programs may focus on a particular need of the child or family, such as child care or preschool education, but commonly they target multiple needs. Head Start programs provide comprehensive services, including education, health, nutrition and social services, as well as parent involvement. There is growing interest in and support for making child care and other early childhood programs more family-centered and broadening the scope of services.

Early childhood generally refers to programs that serve children from birth to age five (or until the child begins formal schooling). However, such programs can also include older children and may target adolescents. Child care programs may serve infants and toddlers, preschoolers, school-age child care (children before- and after-school, usually through age 12), or some combination of these age groups.

Programs can be center-based or take place in a home setting. Family child care typically takes place outside the child's home, usually in the family child care provider's residence. Home-based programs, such as HIPPY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters) or home-based

Head Start, involve a home visitor coming into the child's home to engage in child development and related early childhood activities with the parent or the parent and child.

A common denominator of early childhood programs is that they are community-based and they play a pivotal role in the young child's cognitive, language, socio-emotional, and physical development. Early childhood programs also have the potential for improving parent-child relationships and influencing family well-being.

AmeriCorps Members, Foster Grandparents and other national service participants can be found in all of the above early childhood settings. They are working directly with children and are teaming with administrators, staff, parents and volunteers in the effort to extend the scope of services and to improve the quality of early childhood programs.

Roles of National Service Participants

Teachers–AmeriCorps Members can provide relief coverage in child care and preschool classrooms. This promotes continuity of relationships between the children in the program and a small group of adults who are responsible for their care. This relief coverage can free up teachers to participate in training and professional development, to make home visits, or to liaison with other agencies providing services to the children and their families.

Teacher assistants, teacher aides or child care instructors–AmeriCorps Members can improve the child-adult ratio in Head Start, child care and other early childhood classrooms by playing a wide variety of roles in the young child's education and development. Participants who are bilingual can add a dimension to the children's educational and social experiences and can serve as liaisons with families, promoting cultural diversity.

One-on-one services–The Foster Grandparent Program within the National Senior Service Corps stream of the Corporation For National Service offers individualized care and one-on-one attention to children in early childhood classrooms and other programs. All children from time to time can benefit from such personal attention from a nurturing adult with whom they develop a relationship over time. Children with disabilities and special needs can gain greatly from such individualized services. AmeriCorps Members and participants within the Learn and Serve stream of the Corporation perform similar functions in Head Start, child care and other preschool settings. In addition, national service participants can make a major contribution by working with parents and children to build the early childhood foundations for learning and reading and to promote family literacy through initiatives such as the U.S. Department of Education's READ*WRITE*NOW effort.

Family child care networks and child care resource and referral–AmeriCorps Members can play vital support roles in family child care networks, often working in coordination with community-based or statewide child care resource and referral agencies (CCR&Rs). They can prepare or assist child care providers in preparing enrichment activities for children and family support activities for parents. They can improve the community's capacity for providing high quality school-age child care, care for preschoolers, or for infants and toddlers. Members can increase the supply of child care by recruiting, training and providing support and assistance to existing and new family child

care providers. They can assist family child care providers to participate in training and licensing opportunities. They can also play a lead role in consumer education and in parent advocacy.

Home visitors–AmeriCorps Members can both be home visitors themselves and can help recruit, mentor and train home visitors in programs such as HIPPY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters) and home-based Head Start. Home visitors generally visit the child's home two or three times per month to engage in child development, early childhood education and related activities with the child's parent, sometimes with the child present, sometimes not. Many home-based programs follow a focused curriculum of early childhood and family support activities.

Volunteer coordinator–AmeriCorps Members can recruit, mentor and train volunteers for early childhood programs and can liaison with other community agencies to extend the scope of volunteer recruitment and related activities.

Health and social services coordinator–National service participants can broaden the scope of early childhood services beyond child care and early childhood education to include health and social services, such as assisting low-income families to access Medicaid/EPSDT (Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment); coordinating child development training and health services for pregnant women; and facilitating or providing GED and ESL services.

Other roles–AmeriCorps Members and other national service participants can play a myriad of other roles in early childhood programs. These include assisting in program planning and design, evaluation, conduct of community needs assessments, family advocacy, engaging in family mediation and conflict resolution, family and staff mentoring, staff training, and general facilitation. These roles will depend upon the characteristics and needs of the sites and the background, education and experience of the participant.

II. Selected Early Childhood Programs

The following descriptions include programs identified by the Corporation for National Service and others that, in our view, are likely to be of interest to the national service and early childhood communities. This list is not intended to be representative of all programs serving young children through national service organizations, but it illustrates the diversity and scope of early childhood programs. We at ECTAC would appreciate receiving descriptions of all early childhood programs. We also welcome any corrections and/or additions to the information we have complied for this preliminary version of the *Guide*.

Each description is prefaced by identifying information: the name of the program, state in which the program operates, program director and telephone contact number. In cases where multiple sites are involved, headquarters contact information is listed. Detailed contact information for the AmeriCorps programs, including full addresses, is located in the Early Childhood Programs Directory, Section VI, of this *Guide*. ECTAC is in the process of obtaining directory information about early childhood activities of other national service programs.

AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps*VISTA program descriptions appear first, then National Senior Service Corps descriptions, and finally Learn and Serve America programs are profiled.

A. AmeriCorps

COLORADO HIPPY AMERICORPS
Colorado

Contact: Peggy Herrera
Sites served: Rural

Telephone: (719) 589-6875
Members: 10 Full time

The Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is a home-based, early intervention/school readiness program that helps parents provide educational enrichment for their preschool children. AmeriCorps Members act as mentors and advocates for parents, visiting them in their homes on a biweekly or weekly basis. The home visits range from one to two hours each, and introduce pre-planned activities which focus on developing school readiness skills. Activities may include visual discrimination games, pre-math activities, and gross/fine motor exercises. These activities or "lessons" provide the vehicle for Members to model appropriate guidance and communication techniques to enhance parenting skills. Having developed close, on-going relationships with families, the AmeriCorps participants provide a bridge from home to school. The Members assist children and families through the transition year from home into kindergarten. They attend teacher/parent meetings and individualized education planning sessions.

Member training is an important component of the HIPPY program. The AmeriCorps coordinator conducts weekly preparatory training for home visitors. These sessions include discussion of child development theory and practice relative to the activities being introduced. Members often take part in role playing the task of introducing the activities to families prior to the home visits. Each Member visits 10-18 families, with whom they develop friendships as well as working relationships. An underlying philosophy of the HIPPY program is respect for the fact that the parent is the first and primary teacher for the child.

The Colorado Hippy program serves 153 children in three rural sites through weekly home visits. The ten Members have all been recruited from the communities which they now serve. They are all parents of preschool children, reside in the local community, and share the events and interests of the population they serve. Thirty of the children being served are enrollees of the Head Start program. These families receive a comprehensive set of services, including health and nutrition services. The ten AmeriCorp Members were young mothers, receiving federal subsidy support, before they became involved with AmeriCorps. The training and support they received through HIPPY enabled them to change their own lives while assisting others.

THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR FAMILY LITERACY
Kentucky

Contact: Bonnie Freeman
Sites served: Urban

Telephone: (502) 584-1133
Members: 50 Full time, 13 Part time

The Family Literacy Corps (FLC) is a project sponsored by the National Center for Family Literacy, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the school readiness and success of families with undereducated parents and "at risk" children by serving the entire family. The FLC is a grassroots national and community service partnership based in Louisville, Kentucky, with operating sites in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tucson, Arizona; Los Angeles, California; Rochester, New York; and Atlanta, Georgia. Their service projects address a variety of critical family literacy issues including ESL instruction, adult and early childhood teaching assistance, after-school enrichment, computer literacy, job preparation, and parenting workshops. Family Literacy Corps Members come from diverse backgrounds and life experiences. About half were former family literacy students.

AmeriCorps Members work with parents and preschool children at six sites across the country serving as early childhood, adult education, and social service assistants. They also operate lending libraries and resource centers to distribute and share educational materials with family child care providers.

AMERICORPS ILLINOIS CHILD CARE CORPS
Illinois

Contact: Valerie Dawkins
Sites served: Urban/Rural

Telephone: (618) 437-5400
Members: 12 Full time, 17 Part time

Illinois ChildCorps is a collaboration of twelve independent agencies of the Statewide Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) system in Illinois. This multi-site based operation serves targeted communities with a shortage of child care, and especially limited available care for parents working changing shifts or odd hours. The goals include upgrading the quality, number and availability of child care services statewide. This is done in part by providing consumer education about quality issues. AmeriCorps Members promote quality care by recruiting, training, and providing technical assistance to prospective and new providers. The training topics include basic safety information such as Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid courses. ChildCorps Members work as counselors to assist parents in their child care search and as resource specialists to recruit new child care providers through resource and referral agencies throughout Illinois. Members develop and maintain resource and referral databases. They also attend Local Interagency Council meetings to represent the ChildCorps perspective. They are involved in expanding contacts and providing ongoing networking opportunities for community child care providers. Some communities offer Lending Libraries for resources and materials. These libraries are set up and operated by ChildCorps Members. Each month, Members discuss issues via teleconference to provide support and assistance as a team.

HIPPY CORPS INITIATIVE
New York

Contact: Elisabet Eklind
Sites served: Urban

Telephone: (212) 678-3500
Members: 115 Full time

The Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) USA's AmeriCorps project, the HIPPYCorps Initiative, addresses early childhood education, school readiness and parenting skills by employing AmeriCorps Members as paraprofessionals to implement the HIPPY program. Members work part-time visiting homes, role playing lessons and acting as mentors and advocates for parents. They also participate in the planning and execution of parent group meetings. During parent group meetings, AmeriCorps Members are responsible for role playing the subsequent week's activities and assisting the HIPPY Coordinator in the provision of enrichment activities for HIPPY families. Such enrichment experiences may include formal presentations on parenting issues, workshops on personal development and "make and take" art projects. These group meetings provide an opportunity for parents to interact in a supportive environment. Other tasks for AmeriCorps Members include case management of designated families, to keep the HIPPY coordinator abreast of child/family progress, providing referral and follow-up information when appropriate and assisting in the timely completion and submission of required reports and documentation.

By training Members who are also enrolled in HIPPY, this project is not only getting things done in the community, it is also developing the Members' education and job opportunities. Members are involved in weekly inservice training and other staff development activities. Content for AmeriCorps training includes, but is not limited to, topics related to early childhood education and child development, parenting education, health and nutrition education, community mobilization, brokering community resources and child advocacy. Most of the ongoing training opportunities for AmeriCorps Members is devoted to inservice training. The training sessions increase Members' skills by reinforcing the basic foundations of the HIPPY model, parenting skills, group process, social services, child development and computer training. In addition, Members receive training in conflict resolution, communication, CPR and First Aid. The HIPPYCorps Initiative recruits paraprofessonals from local communities in Florida and New York. In Florida, in 7 HIPPY sites, 48 Members provide services to approximately 800 families. In New York, 67 Members work with approximately 700 families in 10 sites.

NORTH CAROLINA CHILD CARE CORPS
North Carolina

Contact: Susan Hicks
Sites served: Rural/Urban

Telephone: (910) 334-5328
Members: 34 Full time

AmeriCorps Members serve as child care instructors, lowering the student to teacher ratio in low income communities. The North Carolina Child Care Corps works in 32 sites with the state's Smart Start Early Childhood Initiative. Members efforts help to improve children's development, provide positive guidance to children, and improve classroom health and safety procedures. They participate

in vision and hearing screening, and other health promotion activities. As well as the volunteer hours spent in the early childhood classrooms, Members are involved in improvement of the wider community. During their service, they design and participate in two individual community development projects, one focuses on the child, and the second focuses on the whole family. An example of a family focused project is the recently completed *Nutritional Family Cookbook*. Members worked with parents to develop a family cookbook which contained quick and easy, inexpensive, nutritional items which are meant to be prepared by children and parents together. Members also become active in community awareness and events by attending monthly Smart Start board meetings.

Training is a priority. Members receive training and earn a North Carolina Child Care Credential. The training necessary to obtain the credential is equivalent to 66 contact hours with an instructor, and the Member receives four-six college credits for completing these basic early childhood education courses. The program focus is on continuous improvement of the quality of care children receive. Once Members are trained, they are placed in high quality Smart Start child care settings. They then continue their professional development by attending four separate 3-day workshops which include the supervising teachers and center directors. Recent training activity topics included working with diversity issues, and maximizing environmental classroom design elements using the Early Childhood Environmental Scale.

TEACH EARLY CHILDHOOD CORPS
North Carolina

Contact: Monica Robacek
Telephone: (919) 967-3272
Sites served: Urban/Rural
Members: 22 Part time

Teacher Education And Compensation Helps (TEACH) AmeriCorps Members are helping to alleviate the staffing crisis in early childhood programs. Members provide relief coverage to child care teachers enabling them to develop professionally through further education. Members working in centers decrease the number of different substitute teachers moving through programs. Limiting the number of people who provide care to young children is a positive step toward designing a quality experience. When the children know the caregivers well and program continuity is present, their stress level is lower, and they can trust the environment as a safe and predictable place.

TEACH, a program of the Day Care Services Association, also serves as an umbrella for a variety of educational scholarship opportunities for people working in child care centers and homes. The TEACH project found that by allowing teachers to make progress toward degrees in early childhood education, morale and classroom practice improved, and teacher turnover rates declined for participating centers. Through TEACH, participants have choices in determining the direction of their professional growth. Their scholarship options include funding toward earning a North Carolina Child Care Credential, the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, an Early Childhood Associate or Bachelor's degree, or becoming an Early Childhood Model/Mentor Teacher.

AmeriCorps Members also assist in supporting the network of family child care providers. They prepare a variety of enrichment activities for the parents and children cared for in family child care

homes. This component is particularly helpful as family child care providers are often isolated from support and contact from the professional community.

CITY OF PAWTUCKET - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AMERICORPS PROGRAM
Rhode Island

Contact: Adriana Leon
Telephone: (401) 728-1130
Sites served: Urban
Members: 14 Full time, 10 Part time

This AmeriCorps project serves approximately 600 children in two cities, Pawtucket and Central Falls, Rhode Island. The services are delivered through nineteen organizations and involve three separate, yet connected components. The early childhood development programs include the AmeriCorps members in the role of teacher assistants in classrooms of three- and four-year old children. This staff addition means extra individualized attention to the children in the class, and minimizes the classroom stress on the lead teacher. The population in these two cities is bilingual in both Spanish and Creole. Because the Corps Members are bilingual, they are able to act as liaisons between the children and the program staff. This reduces the frustration for the children and helps them to function successfully in the preschool program. Matching of bilingual Corps Members and participants within programs is also provided for school-aged children. The AmeriCorps members have formed teams which offer after school enrichment "homework" clubs for fourth through seventh graders. These teams have special focus areas which cluster the participants together based on common language and background as well as interests. The current teams are the Hispanic team, the Cape Verdeans (Creole speaking), the church team, and the school and housing issues team. A primary goal of the program is to provide tutoring to build and enhance academic skills and self esteem for the many English as a Second Language (ESL) participants in the community. Finally, this project includes a parent education component which involves Corps members in running GED, ESL and literacy programs for adults.

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN TEXAS
Texas

Contact: Allen Dietz
Telephone: (512) 434-3706
Sites served: Urban/Rural
Members: 84 Full time

The Mental Health Association is a nonprofit organization working to promote mental health. They operate the AmeriCorps Parenting Education Project in 26 sites and 17 communities in Texas. Eighty-four AmeriCorps Members are placed at sites throughout Texas. Their tasks include parent education, home visits, home classes, information and referral, developmental screening, community outreach and program recruitment. Other duties include teen parent mentoring and providing child care for teen parents who are students. Members also work directly with the AmeriCorps Parenting Education Project to improve school readiness by enhancing and expanding early childhood parenting education services to unserved and underserved families.

The Mental Health Association has been getting things done throughout the state utilizing the AmeriCorps Members' effort in vital relevant programs. Statewide these projects have impacted 3,400 families including 4,300 young children. Over 3,000 Texas Tots parenting education newsletters have been distributed, over 500 parents have been instructed in how to use a developmental screening tool, and more than 750 parenting groups have been started by AmeriCorps Members. AmeriCorps Members have contributed over 100,000 hours of service since the project began in September 1994. Seventy teen mothers in Amarillo are able to attend high school this year because of the AmeriCorps Members placed at two high schools.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN TODAY (ACT)
Washington, DC

Contact: Laura Nakatani
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Sites served: Urban/Rural/Suburban
Members: 55 Full time

Through Action for Children Today (ACT), AmeriCorps Members are increasing communities' capacity for providing high quality school-age care in California, Texas and New Jersey. Some Members develop new after-school programs or help to increase enrollment in existing programs. Others provide on-site consultation to prospective family child care providers, demonstrate developmentally appropriate activities for school-age children, and help to provide training and licensing opportunities for child care staff.

This project is made possible through agency collaboration between the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) and the National School-Age Child Care Alliance (NSACCA).

A key focus for ACT is community building through contributions to the development of child care collaboration around infant/toddler and school-age care, extension of the involvement of CCR&Rs in activities of related groups, and catalyzing diverse groups of individuals to participate in planning, training and program activities. The project includes helping children in child care and their families gain access to health and other services. Members provide assistance through a variety of sites within communities: in the child care resource and referral agencies, schools, child care centers, family child care homes, recreation facilities, shelters and community and health programs.

During the first year of operation ACT Members were placed in 27 local resource and referral agencies serving the communities of California, Texas, and New Jersey. ACT Members are credited for contributing to quality care for 8,200 children, 35,000 families and 4,700 providers. In their roles, they delivered technical assistance to current and prospective providers on inclusion of special needs and school-age children in their programs.

B. AmeriCorps*VISTA Programs

HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NIAGARA COUNTY - AMERICORPS *VISTA
New York

Contact: Irene Elia
Sites served: Urban

Telephone: (716) 385-8224
Members: 5

The Health Association of Niagara County, Inc., sponsors the HANCI Child Learning Centers (HCLC), an award winning intergenerational program. The program has been operating for six years and current enrollment is 40 children age 28 months to 5 years, and ten children age 6-12. Intergenerational activities take place three times per week with children and seniors at Niagara Adult Day Care center. Shared recreational activities include reading and singing together, working with craft projects, baking activities, games, bowling and even wheelchair races. AmeriCorps*VISTA Members provided the leadership for the planning and implementation of these intergenerational activities. The program reports indicate that the activities are quite successful and popular with all age groups.

The HCLC program recognizes the value of inclusion. Children with disabilities participate in the program and through the activities with seniors, children become comfortable interacting with people who have disabling conditions. They are exposed to adults in wheelchairs, using canes and walkers and those experiencing other physical and mental challenges. The program reports results of the intergenerational program as fulfilling social, emotional, and psychological needs for both young and old. Through gross and fine motor activities, all participants experience physical health benefits, as well as just having fun.

One major product under development is the *Intergenerational Resource Guide*, which will offer examples of developmentally appropriate early childhood activities to assist senior volunteers in their interactions with young children. When completed, this resource will be a valuable tool to help other programs in planning intergenerational activities.

PROJECT FORWARD, INC. - AMERICORPS*VISTA
Mississippi

Contact: Fern Crossley
Sites served: Rural

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Members: 2

AmeriCorps*VISTA Members coordinate weekly parenting classes and a book circulation program as a part of the Family Investment Center. Members also coordinate an after school tutoring program with approximately 40-50 five and six-year-old children involving 45 volunteers. Currently, church renovation is occurring through funding by a local HUD project. This expansion to the educational wing will provide a child care center facility. The center will accommodate 22 preschoolers and six infants. AmeriCorps*VISTA Members have been instrumental in the planning

of the facility and will be involved in guiding the curriculum and supervision of the center when it opens in summer 1996. This center responds to community needs in the area, as there are no center-based preschool programs available to the children of McComb from birth through age three. This joint HUD and AmeriCorps*VISTA project will be the first licensed infant and preschool child care center to serve the community. Low income parents can receive child care which will enable them to pursue education and job opportunities.

AmeriCorps*VISTA members also contribute to community development through their efforts to recruit additional tutoring program volunteers, market the value of the services offered through the Family Investment Center and organize fundraising activities for the tutoring program. One such effort is soliciting local businesses and social clubs to participate through donations to the "Care Basket" project. These baskets contain paper, pencils, erasers, books, rulers, staplers and other useful child learning tools. Members also work directly with parents developing individualized family "Power Plans" which are incremental step action plans for economic self-sufficiency. Family members design a long term set of goals and then explore the realities and requirements for reaching their goals.

Transportation is also a problem for low income families in McComb. There is no public transportation system available. AmeriCorps*VISTA Members provide transportation to families by borrowing a HUD bus to get people to important social services and medical appointments.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION OF NATRONA COUNTY - AMERICORPS *VISTA
Wyoming

Contact: Terry Barnett
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Sites served: Rural
Members: 5

The Human Services Commission of Natrona County is an umbrella sponsor in placing AmeriCorps*VISTA Members with other local nonprofit grassroots agencies. One of the five Members is assigned to the Nutrition and Child Development Component, which is involved in early childhood program activities. The community has identified a shortage of available child care placements for children whose parents are involved in shift work schedules. Also lacking is adequate infant/toddler care and school-age care. This Member's role is to develop and implement strategies for expanding recruitment of low income mothers to become family child care providers. A goal of the program was to recruit enough child care providers to enable placement of 40 low income infants into licensed family child care settings. The specific recruitment goal was to persuade 20 mothers from low income families to undertake the responsibility of providing care to infants which would enable mothers to enter the work force or pursue educational goals.

The AmeriCorps*VISTA Member wrote a proposal to provide start up funds for those mothers newly entering the child care world. The agency received a grant which enables new family child care providers to purchase items required for licensure. Such items include smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and cabinet child-proof safety locks. The Member wrote a training handbook for family child care providers as a guide to beginners, including licensing requirements and basic tips for working with young children.

C. National Senior Service Corps

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY
Pennsylvania

Contact: Linda Soldressen
Sites served: Urban

Telephone: (412) 263-3179
Volunteers: 980

RSVP serves Allegheny County which includes Pittsburgh and its surrounding suburbs. The program offers a strong base of support through numerous hospitals and medical facilities. Members are also active in educational settings. They are placed in kindergarten classrooms in elementary schools to serve as teacher assistants, and one-on-one tutors with individual children. One volunteer placement is a facility that offers child care for single mothers who are continuing their education. These Members interact with the children and often with the teen parents involved in the program. Another intergenerational effort is presented through the volunteer work done at museums, senior volunteers facilitate the tours and interactive displays on a one-on-one basis with children under age five.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) OF VENANGO COUNTY
Pennsylvania

Contact: Cynthia Ward
Sites served: Urban

Telephone: (814) 432-9711
Volunteers: 500

The program is sponsored by the Venango County Commissioners Agency on Aging. In 1973, the program had only a handful of volunteers. In 1995, the volunteers were numbered at five hundred people who offered 66,000 hours of service to nonprofit agencies. The expertise that senior volunteers bring to their communities enables everyone to benefit. Volunteers routinely assist with the frail elderly, tutor children, assist with blood drives, support the disabled, and perform other valuable functions within the community. Volunteers mentor, tutor, and befriend the children in Head Start centers. They also serve as role models for "at risk" youth in local neighborhoods. RSVP runs a toy shop located in the Salvation Army building in Franklin, where volunteers construct, repair and create toys from scrap lumber and other materials. In 1995, 573 handcrafted toys were donated to agencies offering assistance to disadvantaged families.

An exciting new concept on the horizon for RSVP in Venango County is the "Welcome Every Child" program. The focus of this effort will be on partnering senior volunteers with new mothers and their babies. Based upon the statistics collected in previous years, the predicted number of births will be close to 700 within the next year. Many of the births will be to young, single parents. The Members will provide advice, support and encouragement to the young families.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS OF ALLEGHENY/BEAVER/BUTLER COUNTIES
Pennsylvania

Contact: James Farewell
Sites served: Urban/Rural

Telephone: (412) 263-3168
Volunteers: 111

The Foster Grandparents Program provides services throughout Allegheny, Beaver and Butler Counties in Pennsylvania. Within these counties in thirty eight sites, Foster Grandparents spend four hours per day, five days a week in classrooms with young children. These grandparents have become an integral part of the early childhood community through their commitment of on-going service. Volunteers work throughout the entire year with the same group of children who range in age from infancy through preschool. This provides the opportunity for lasting relationships to develop. The ongoing involvement allows for a sense of security and stability for the children and a strong bond of camaraderie with center staff. Volunteers offer support by working individually with children as well as leading group activities with the children. They are available during the free choice activity period to enhance the learning center play when appropriate. They engage in play with the children. Grandparents are able to provide one-on-one service to especially needy children, freeing teachers to work with others. The grandparents read to children, individually and in small groups. An observer of this program referred to the grandparents as "human magnets" illustrating the attraction they have for the children.

The Allegheny program staff take care to take into account the skill level of individual volunteers to maximize the service experience for both the children and adults. The program conducted an impact study that was completed in December 1995. The goal was to measure the impact of Foster Grandparents offering individualized care and attention on self esteem and behaviors in later life. Head Start center directors reported that the grandparents had a calming effect on the children after working with them for 40 days or longer.

D. Learn and Serve America

INFANTS AND TODDLERS, LEARN AND SERVE
Louisiana

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Sites served: Rural
Volunteers: unknown

The Infant and Toddler Learn and Serve America project creates a practicum setting for Covington High School students. The project was designed to provide opportunities for success to youth working with preschool children. The effort represents a partnership between Covington High School, Louisiana State University's Human Development Center, the Covington Head Start, and the Greater Covington Family Service Center programs. Students enrolled in the service learning program are in the Advanced Home Economics curriculum and have taken classes in child development, parenting, nutrition and adult responsibility which provide a basis for the in-field service activities. The students are offered a learning opportunity through interacting directly with the children enrolled in Head Start programs. They are exposed to the types of concerns and issues that families, parents and child care specialists address in the daily care and support of children. The Head Start program also benefits greatly from the students involvement. The students participating are well prepared for their roles. They are specially trained by the director of the Head Start program, who observes and provides feedback to help students improve classroom practices. Students are engaged in other aspects of program operations at the Center, including assisting with administrative tasks, health maintenance and providing proper nutrition to the children.

YOUTH IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA
Minnesota

Contact: Marie Blackburn
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Sites served: Urban
Volunteers: 92

Learn and Serve volunteers in this Minneapolis program provide tutoring and classroom assistance to several inner-city sites. Student volunteers, aged 13-21 years, are recruited through two local alternative high school programs. These students have faced difficulty with social adjustment, including delinquency, drug related problems, and teen parenting, which led them to the alternative centers. The Minnesota Urban League Street Academy and the Plymouth Christian Youth Center each offer, through Learn and Serve, an elective class in community service. For many students, this opportunity required an attitude change in the way they viewed community service. Prior involvement in service programs, for some, represented a punitive required punishment. Fortunately, the structure of the high school class offers the students a sense of empowerment through involvement and direction of their efforts. They have discovered and defined themselves in a new way, through the positive experience of service learning.

Their self esteem has been bolstered by participating in helping others. The primary service design is tutoring with younger students. They have also developed the "Rocking Readers" program offered at libraries and the Bryn Mawr Early Childhood Education Center. Together, in a big rocking chair, tutor and young child share books and stories, literally reading while rocking. Learn and Serve volunteers also support the school by assisting in the classroom and attending field trips to offer extra hands and supervision. Many young children with disabilities are able to be included in regular classes at the Bryn Mawr school. The one-on-one assistance helps the program to improve staff/child ratios and allows more opportunities for community outings. Student volunteers who are young parents gain valuable information through observing teachers modeling appropriate child care techniques and interventions. They also have a support system through close involvement and rapport with the center staff.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN TOGETHER IN LEARNING (PACT)
Pennsylvania

Contact: Marjorie Klein
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Sites served: Urban/Rural
Volunteers: 422

PACT is a model college-school partnership program created by Harcum College in collaboration with the School District of Philadelphia. It is estimated that by June 1996, 422 parents will have participated in the program by tutoring more than 3,300 children. PACT parents are enrolled in Harcum College ChildStudy/Exceptional Children majors. A part of the coursework in these majors, is offered on-site in Philadelphia elementary school campuses. Through these classes, parents learn tutoring techniques which they practice during 100 hours of volunteer tutoring within twelve neighborhood schools. This experience helps build teaching skills and self-esteem. In weekly personal/professional development seminars, parents reflect on their volunteer tutoring experiences, expand their communication and parenting skills, and explore their educational and career opportunities.

PACT graduates are currently enrolled in degree programs at universities and colleges in the Philadelphia area. PACT parents work with Pennsylvania Service Corps, The Mayor's Commission on Literacy, Philadelphia Parents as Teachers, as well as with the AmeriCorps program.

PACT provides community based solutions to problems which affect parents and children in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Concerns addressed by this model include intergenerational illiteracy, disintegration of family values, limited opportunities for higher education, alienation of parents from their schools and schools from their communities, and the absence of skilled volunteers in the schools.

The positive impact of the program is evident in the enthusiastic evaluations of program participants. One PACT parent said, "PACT has given me a second chance at a formal education. I have learned valuable reading techniques and self-help strategies. PACT has given me inspiration and determination. It will be my greatest pleasure to give back all that the PACT program has given me."

III. Training and Technical Assistance

A. How to Obtain Early Childhood T&TA

Training and technical assistance is available for AmeriCorps and other national service programs working in early childhood through the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC). The goal of the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center is to promote quality early childhood programs through service. Training and technical assistance are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Eastern time) to provide assistance to programs working in early childhood through child care, Head Start, pre-kindergarten, preschool and other early childhood initiatives. All services are available free of charge.

The Center can be contacted toll-free:

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TDD: (800) 516-2242

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What help is available?

Early Childhood Technical Assistance is a new initiative of the Corporation for National Service to help program staff increase their knowledge and skills in the field of early childhood. The project will help AmeriCorps and other national service projects in their work with children, parents, teachers, administrators and community residents in delivering quality child and family services; gain information about successful programs around the country; access experienced resource people in their states and nationwide for advice and hands-on help; and implement proven ways to plan for and measure the accomplishment of early childhood goals.

Often sites need information about issues not related to the early childhood activities in their program. ECTAC can make referrals to the appropriate AmeriCorps and other national service T&TA provider or to other sources of information or training and technical assistance.

Through the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center, we hope to provide programs and sites with information about developments in the early childhood field. There are a variety of ways to access this information, including:

- Articles and information in the new AmeriCorps newsletter, *Early Childhood Developments* (first issue published March 1996 and quarterly thereafter).

- Contact the National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) and make an information request through their toll free request lines:

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- If you have access to Internet, use NCCIC's World Wide Web Home Page: http://ericps.ed.uiuc.edu/nccic/nccichome.html

- The ECTAC Home Page will be operational starting April 1996. It can be reached at the address of the NCCIC Home Page.

Early Childhood Developments

The goal of *Early Childhood Developments* is to provide timely, relevant information to early childhood projects and sites, state commissioners and AmeriCorps and other national service federal staff. Articles will focus on research in early childhood, contributions Members have made to early childhood programs, and ways that the services of Members are being used to improve the quality and availability of early childhood programs. Each issue will also include listings of useful resources on a broad range of subjects of interest to early childhood providers.

Articles will be written by and for the AmeriCorps and national service community to highlight strategies that maximize the benefits of service to communities and participants.

National Child Care Information Center

The National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC) was established to complement, enhance and promote child care linkages and to serve as a mechanism for supporting quality, comprehensive services for children and families. The Information Center maintains a large database of resources, including current research, government publications of use to the child care field, publications listings, and an extensive listing of national organizations. The NCCIC also publishes the *Child Care Bulletin*, which focuses on various issues in the child care field. Past issues have included a focus on infants and toddlers, efforts to link child care with family support and parent involvement activities, inclusion of children with disabilities in the early childhood setting and health and safety issues in child care.

The National Child Care Information Center is also an Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care, which gives NCCIC access to a wide range of research and other resources about early childhood education and the needs of children and families. Through toll-free phone, fax and TDD lines, this information is disseminated to federal, state and local agencies, child care providers, parents, researchers, early childhood programs and the general public.

Internet Access

Through the National Child Care Information Center's Home Page on the World Wide Web, AmeriCorps and other national service grantees have access to a wealth of information. The Home Page includes a description of the NCCIC, information and resources about the federal Child Care Bureau and its initiatives, recent research and publications in a full-text format, a listing of organizations, and links to other on-line resources, both public and private, that may be useful to the early childhood community. ECTAC's Home Page will be added during April 1996.

The Internet is a new world of information. Through discussion groups which will be made available to AmeriCorps and other national service early childhood programs and specialized postings targeted to the needs of programs and members, ECTAC will use the resources of the NCCIC World Wide Web Home Page to provide assistance and information to programs. The Home Page will be used to highlight program and member success stories, interviews with members, program models, successful strategies, community resources, targeted needs assessments and other resources.

Is there more in-depth assistance available?

The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center can help programs plan strategic ways to accomplish their early childhood program goals through:

- Telephone consultation.
- On-site technical assistance visits.
- ECTAC workshops at selected national and regional AmeriCorps and other national service conferences.
- Connections to other AmeriCorps and other national service sites with similar challenges and situations.

Telephone Consultation

The staff of the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center are also available to provide in-depth telephone consultations. In an informal discussion about what is available or through a formal teleconference, the ECTAC can provide programs with strategies, names of consultants and contacts in the community or state, similar AmeriCorps and other national service programs, and other general information.

Telephone consultations can also be used to identify needs of a program for on-site training and technical assistance. Over the phone, ECTAC will assess the needs of programs and members to pinpoint the most useful type of assistance.

On-site Technical Assistance Visits

The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center maintains a database of consultants familiar with training and technical assistance in a wide range of areas. In partnership with the AmeriCorps programs that request assistance, ECTAC will develop a training and technical assistance plan to meet their needs. In many cases, we will arrange for a consultant within or near the local community to come into the site, meet the Members and work with them to achieve their goals. In some cases, staff of the ECTAC will travel on-site to provide technical assistance.

In all on-site technical assistance visits, the ECTAC will work closely with the program staff to evaluate the needs of Members and the program administration, develop a training agenda and supporting resources, and involve the community and its resources as effectively as possible. In particular, ECTAC will use on-site technical assistance visits as an opportunity to disseminate strategies that have worked in other AmeriCorps and national service programs.

Whenever possible, we will use models and strategies from other AmeriCorps and national service early childhood programs as the core of the technical assistance provided. This may include program descriptions, detailed audiotaped interviews with program Members and administrators, and the use of materials from other sites. Technical assistance visits may also include the use of AmeriCorps Members and program administrators as consultants providing the training and technical assistance.

While on-site technical assistance is available free of charge to AmeriCorps and other national service programs, there is an application process. Priority may be given to programs that need assistance in an area that can be replicated and used in a wide variety of AmeriCorps and other national service early childhood programs. The application process has been designed to create a partnership to evaluate the needs of the site and to develop an effective training plan. To begin the application process, please contact Betty McLeod, AmeriCorps Early Childhood Coordinator, at (800) 616-2242, or contact your State Commission or federal staff at the Corporation for National Service.

Workshops

At state and national meetings, staff of the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center will present workshops in areas identified by early childhood programs around the country. These workshops will make use of resources, research, program models, interviews with members and program directors and other information to give early childhood programs current and useful information about these issues. Workshop presentations will include issues such as family involvement, intergenerational programs and quality in child care.

Connections

The basic premise of the AmeriCorps and other national service programs, and a priority objective of ECTAC, is to create, improve and maintain grassroots connections within the local community. ECTAC will promote this objective by collecting and disseminating program descriptions, promising practices and other resources. This information will be gathered through site visits, telephone interviews, articles for *Early Childhood Developments*, technical assistance visits and telephone consultations and information provided to ECTAC by federal CNS staff and state commissions.

We plan to disseminate these program materials through all ECTAC activities, including the *Resource Guide*, *Early Childhood Developments*, training and technical assistance, information requests, workshops, meetings and publications.

B. Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance Providers

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The National Child Care Information Center has been established under contract with the Child Care Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to complement, enhance and promote child care linkages and to serve as a mechanism for supporting quality, comprehensive services for children and families.

Activities of the Information Center include:

- dissemination of child care information
- outreach to federal child care grantees and the broader child care community
- publication of the *Child Care Bulletin*, a bimonthly publication that focuses on issues in the child care field. Past issues of the *Bulletin* include:
    - Health and Safety in child care
    - School-Age child care
    - Training and Accreditation
    - Parent Involvement and Family Support
    - Inclusion of Children with Disabilities
    - Public/Private Partnerships
    - Infant and Toddler care
    - Family Child Care
- expanding and improving access to the ERIC database of child care materials as an Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care.

Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center

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(Menu option "Information about the AmeriCorps Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center")

The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center was created to provide training and technical assistance to AmeriCorps and other national service programs working in child care, Head Start, preschool, pre-kindergarten and other early childhood programs. Through on-site technical assistance, telephone consultations, workshops, and *Early Childhood Developments*, a quarterly newsletter, ECTAC works to make connections between AmeriCorps and other national service programs to improve the quality of early childhood programs.

C. Other National Training and Technical Assistance Providers

The Center for School Success at the Southern Regional Council

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The Center for School Success gives training and technical assistance to AmeriCorps projects with an education focus. They can provide assistance to programs in the areas of program design, relationships with school people and other partners, finding and obtaining materials, adapting successful strategies and training for members. Most frequently, the Center provides assistance in tutoring, service learning, parent and community involvement and creating effective partnerships with schools. Assistance is available through phone consultations, workshops, distribution of selected materials, peer connections and on-site visits.

The National Service Resource Center

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The National Service Resource Center supports and serves AmeriCorps as a central point for sharing information and resources to meet the needs of AmeriCorps programs, AmeriCorps training and technical assistance providers and the Corporation for National Service. Specifically, the NSRC provides information about training workshops and technical assistance providers as well as resources from journals, programs, videos, the Internet and other sources. These resources are made available through a lending library and through information exchanges by phone, publication of *The Resource Connection* and on the Internet. The NSRC provides information on such topics as service project design, organizational development, fiscal management, evaluation, fundraising, conflict resolution, community partnerships, recruitment, diversity, preventive health, housing, public safety and the environment.

Other National T&TA providers that may be useful to programs include:

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Catholic Network of Volunteer Service
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Center for Democracy and Citizenship
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The Fund Raising School
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IV. National Organizations

The National Organizations included in this listing have been compiled by the National Child Care Information Center and include organizations that provide advocacy, information, research and technical assistance in the child care field. The list includes membership organizations and other groups that provide resources to early childhood providers.

American Public Welfare Association (APWA)
Child Care Action Campaign (CCAC)
Child Care Institute of America
Child Care Law Center (CCLC)
Child Welfare League of America, Inc. (CWLA)
Children's Defense Fund (CDF)
The Children's Foundation
Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education--Wheelock College
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American Public Welfare Association

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The American Public Welfare Association is committed to developing and advocating effective public policies that improve the lives of low-income Americans. APWA provides policy research, development and analysis. Current issues include adolescent pregnancy, immigration reform, child welfare issues, and the prevention of elder abuse. The Association also provides professional training for public welfare staff.

Child Care Action Campaign

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CCAC is a national advocacy organization that works to stimulate and support the development of policies and programs that increase the availability of quality affordable child care. Current programs include: Child Care and Education: Forging the Link, the Family Support Watch (to monitor and strengthen the child care provisions of welfare reform); the Strategic Communications Plan for Early Care & Education, financing alternatives and public education.

Child Care Institute of America

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The Child Care Institute of America is a national, non-profit organization that supports private-licensed, center based, and ecumenical early childhood programs.

Child Care Law Center

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The Child Care Law Center (CCLC) is the only organization in the country working exclusively on the legal issues concerning the establishment and provision of child care. The Center's major objective is to use legal tools to foster the development of quality, affordable child care programs. Established in 1978, the CCLC serves as a statewide legal support center providing free legal training and legal services to attorneys and others who work on child care issues for low-income families throughout California. CCLC also provides legal assistance and information to non-profit centers, family day care providers, parents, policymakers, community and governmental agencies, unions and employers throughout the country. In addition to its small legal staff, the Center is able to call upon attorneys who provide technical consultation and *pro bono* legal representation.

Child Welfare League of America, Inc.

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The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) is a federation of over 750 public and voluntary member agencies that serve children and families throughout the United States and Canada. These agencies provide a full array of child welfare services including child care. CWLA's services include developing standards in 12 service areas including child care.

Children's Defense Fund

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The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) is a non-profit research and advocacy organization that exists to provide a strong and effective voice for children of America who cannot vote, lobby or speak out for themselves. CDF pays particular attention to the needs of poor, minority, and disabled children. CDF's goal is to educate the nation about the needs of children and encourage preventing investment in children before they get sick, drop out of school, suffer damage breakdown, or get into trouble.

The Children's Foundation

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The Children's Foundation is a private national educational non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of children and those who care for them. Through the National Child Care Advocacy Project and National Child Support Project, the Children's Foundation conducts research and provides information and training on federal food programs; quality child care; leadership development; health care; and enforcement of court-ordered child support.

Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education--Wheelock College

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The Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education strives to improve the quality of care and education for young children by creating viable career development systems for practitioners. The multi-faceted activities of The Center are designed to help states and localities bring about systemic change to replace the fragmented system of training that now exists. The Center is the vehicle through which Wheelock, in partnership with other national organizations and government policymakers, stimulates and further develops the concept of a dynamic career development system.

Council of Chief State School Officers

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The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) is a nationwide, non-profit organization composed of officials who head the departments of elementary and secondary education in the states, U.S. extra-state jurisdictions, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools. The Council's members develop policy and consensus on major education issues, which the Council advocates before the President, federal agencies, the Congress, professional and civic associations and the public. With the support of foundations and federal agencies, the Council undertakes projects that assist states with new policy and administrative initiatives and assist the federal agencies and foundations in implementing their programs. During the past eight years, the Council has adopted major policy statements around the theme "Education Success for All."

CCSSO is currently engaged in a number of national and international efforts in the areas of early childhood care and education, science and math, community service learning, connecting schools to employment, HIV and school health programs, Title I of the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) and high-poverty schools, collaboration and integrated social and health services in schools, bilingual education, middle grade school improvement, migrant education, education and technology, state and local education leadership and school improvement, large-scale assessment, curriculum and instructional improvement, student and teacher assessment, education data and information systems, standards, and family involvement in children's learning.

Ecumenical Child Care Network

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The Ecumenical Child Care Network is a national, interdenominational membership organization whose members advocate for high quality, equitable, and affordable child care and education in churches and other religious organizations. As Christians, the Ecumenical Child Care Network challenges members to apply anti-bias/anti-racist principles in their work and in all that they do.

ERIC/Elementary and Early Childhood Education

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The Educational Resources Information Center's Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education collects and disseminates research, literature, fact sheets and briefing papers on the physical, cognitive, social, educational and cultural development from birth through early

adolescence. Included in the collection is information on prenatal development, parenting and family relationships, learning theory research and practice, teaching and learning and theoretical and philosophical issues pertaining to children's development and education.

Families and Work Institute

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The Families and Work Institute is a non-profit research and planning organization committed to developing new approaches for balancing the changing needs of America's families with the continuing need for workplace productivity. The Institute conducts policy research on a broad range of issues related to the changing demographics of the workforce and operates a national clearinghouse on work and family life. It serves decision-makers from all sectors of society—business, education, community, and government. The Families and Work Institute was founded in 1989 by Dana Friedman and Ellen Galinsky. Located in New York City, the Institute carries out its work with a core staff of in-house researchers and leading experts throughout the country.

LINKS

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LINKS is a national consortium of key organizations in the fields of early care and education, health, development and disability. Each LINKS member plays a role in promoting optimal child and family development and preventing serious developmental harm to children. Through LINKS, these early childhood providers, advocates, policymakers and families collaborate in overcoming lack of knowledge, categorical funding, turf issues and other barriers to the delivery of critical services and support to children and families who live in poverty.

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)

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NACCRRA is a national membership organization of over 400 community child care resource and referral agencies (CCR&Rs) in all 50 states. NACCRRA's mission is to promote the growth and development of high quality resource and referral services and to exercise leadership to build a diverse, high quality child care system with parental choice and equal access for all families. The CCR&Rs it represents are the only portion of the child care delivery system which maintains daily

contact with both parents and child care providers in hundreds of local communities. CCR&Rs work closely with a broad array of community leaders, including employers and unions. Increasingly, NACCRRA and its members offer innovative guidance to policy makers on service delivery and regulatory issues and strategies.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

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NAEYC is a nonprofit professional organization of more than 90,000 members dedicated to improving the quality of care and education provided to our nation's young children. The Association administers the **National Academy of Early Childhood Programs**, a voluntary, national, accreditation system for high-quality early childhood programs, and the **National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development**, which provides resources and services to improve professional preparation and development of early childhood educators and fosters development of a comprehensive, articulated system of high-quality professional development opportunities. In addition to the bimonthly journal *Young Children*, NAEYC also publishes an extensive array of books, brochures, videotapes, and posters.

NAEYC's primary goals of improving the professional practice of early childhood education and building public understanding and support for high quality early childhood programs are shared and implemented by a national network of more than 450 Affiliate Groups. For 25 years NAEYC has sponsored the **Week of the Young Child** to focus public attention on the rights and needs of young children.

National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

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The National Association for Family Child Care is a national membership organization working with the more than 400 state and local family child care provider associations in the United States. The focus of NAFCC is to promote quality family child care through accreditation and to promote training and leadership development through specialized technical assistance.

National Black Child Development Institute

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The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) serves as a critical resource for improving the quality of life of African American children, youth, and families through direct services, public education programs, leadership training, and research.

National Center for Children in Poverty

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The National Center for Children in Poverty encourages interdisciplinary thinking at the national, state, and local levels and emphasizes the needs and opportunities for early intervention with young children (ages birth to 5 years) and their families in poverty, especially in providing comprehensive services and using service integration strategies..

National Child Care Association

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The National Child Care Association (NCCA) is a professional trade association representing the private, licensed early childhood care and education community. NCCA has a dual advocacy for quality, affordable child care as well as the business child care.

National Child Care Information Center

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The National Child Care Information Center has been established under contract with the Child Care Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to complement, enhance and promote child care linkages and to serve as a mechanism for supporting quality, comprehensive services for children and families. Activities of the Information Center include dissemination of child care information, outreach to federal child care grantees and the broader child care community, and publication of the *Child Care Bulletin*, a bimonthly publication that focuses on issues in the child care field. The NCCIC is also an Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care.

National Center for the Early Childhood Work Force

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The National Center for the Early Childhood Work Force (NCECW), formerly the Child Care Employee Project, is a non-profit resource and advocacy organization committed to improving the quality of child care services through upgrading the compensation and training of child care teachers and providers. NCECW is recognized as the national resource clearinghouse on child care staffing issues, as well as a leader in advocating for better regulation and funding of child care services. In addition, NCECW serves as the national coordinator of the Worthy Wage Campaign, a grassroots

effort to empower child care workers themselves to fight for solutions to the staffing crisis. Our goal is to create a unified and powerful voice for the child care work force, advocating for fair and decent employment for care givers and reliable, affordable care for families.

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care

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The Maternal and Child Health Bureau's (MCHB) National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care seeks to enhance the quality of child care by supporting state and local health departments, child care regulatory agencies, child care providers, and parents in their efforts to promote health and safety in child care. The National Resource Center will achieve this goal through information services, training and technical assistance to support regional, state, and local initiatives, conferences, for sharing experience and knowledge, and development and distribution of resource materials.

National Head Start Association

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The National Head Start Association (NHSA) is the membership organization representing Head Start parents, staff, directors, and friends across the nation. Major activities of the National Head Start Association include education and advocacy on behalf of Head Start children, families and programs; quarterly publication of the NHSA journal, regular policy and legislative updates, special studies and reports; two annual training conferences, and leadership institutes. NHSA focuses on issues that shape the future of Head Start, and uses its national voice to inform communities, states, corporate America, and Washington lawmakers of its concerns.

National Indian Child Care Association

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The purpose of the National Indian Child Care Association is to create and maintain an efficient and effective organization that advocates quality child care provision for Native American children, establishes a medium for information dissemination, and through a collaborative effort, builds trust and communication between Native American Tribes to perpetuate the identification and consideration of Tribal needs through a government to government relationship and presenting these assertions with a unified voice to the government of the United States of America.

School-Age Child Care Project

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The School-Age Child Care Project's mission is to improve the quantity and quality of school-age child care programs nationally through collaborative work with communities, individuals and organizations, and to raise the level of public awareness about the importance of children's out-of-school time. The SACCProject concentrates its efforts in four primary areas: research, education and training, consultation and program development.

USA Child Care

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USA Child Care is a national membership association of child care and early education providers and advocates who deliver services directly to children and families. The mission of USA Child Care is to serve as a national voice for these direct service providers to ensure quality, comprehensive early care and education that is affordable and accessible to all families.

U.S. Department of Labor – Women's Bureau

Work and Family Clearinghouse
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The Work and Family Clearinghouse of the U.S. Department of Labor – Women's Bureau provides statistical information on the status of women in the work force. The Clearinghouse also conducts seminars and workshops on issues relating to women, such as non-traditional jobs, work and family issues, child and dependent care, women business owners, and women's job rights.

Zero To Three/National Center for Clinical Infant Programs

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Zero To Three/National Center for Clinical Infant Programs is the only national organization dedicated solely to infants, toddlers and their families. Directed by a large Board of nationally-recognized experts in a wide range of disciplines, Zero To Three both gathers and disseminates information through its publications, its journal **(Zero To Three)**, the annual National Training Institute, its Fellowship Program, specialized training opportunities, and technical assistance to communities, states and the federal government.

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VI. Directory of AmeriCorps Early Childhood Programs

The Directory of AmeriCorps Early Childhood Programs lists alphabetically, by state, AmeriCorps programs identified by Corporation For National Service project officers as providing services to preschool children. The information was provided to ECTAC by CNS and reflects available information as of December 1995. The program sites listed include those administered through State Commissions, National Directs, Indian Tribes and Territories.

We have included contact information for each program in the following format:

Legal Applicant
Program Name
Site Name
Program Director
Street Address
City, State, Zip Code
Phone Number
Fax Number

Administrative Category

Number of Part-Time Members
Number of Full-Time Members

Early Childhood Program Category

The Early Childhood Program Category codes programs as Child Care, Head Start/Preschool, and/or Other.

This directory is a preliminary version. We at ECTAC would greatly appreciate additional information about programs which offer services to preschool children and their families and other early childhood programs. We also welcome any corrections to the information contained in this directory.

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 9

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

ALABAMA

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 2
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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AmeriCorps Community Service Program of SLO County
AD Care, Inc.
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 18
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

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Bay Area Youth Agency Consortium AmeriCorps Project
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 52

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 34

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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Sacramento Family Cooperative Project
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 22

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 126

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 8
Number of F/T Members: 33

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

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Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 4

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

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Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

COLORADO

Office of Rural Job Training
Colorado HIPPY AmeriCorps
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 10
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

Office of Rural Job Training
Colorado HIPPY AmeriCorps
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 4
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

Office of Rural Job Training
Colorado HIPPY AmeriCorps
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 7
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 4
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 48
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

GEORGIA

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The AmeriCorps Challenge Program
Mid State Children's Challenge Projects
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 24
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

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New Horizon Program
Des Moines Indep Comm School District
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 32
Number of F/T Members: 4

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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National Council of La Raza
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Chicago, IL 60608
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

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Rend Lake College/ChildCorps
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 10
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

INDIANA

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AmeriCorps Volunteer Development Project
Hoosier Valley Econ Opportunity Corp
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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Marion County Family Advocacy Ctr
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 2
Number of F/T Members: 19

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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Middle Way House Transitional Housing
Middle Way House, Inc.
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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AmeriCorps for Indiana Migrants (AIM)
Telamon Corporation
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 17
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 72
Number of F/T Members: 24

Early Childhood Program:
Other

LOUISIANA

Vernon Community Action Council Inc
Domestic Violence Aid Program
Vernon Community Action Council Inc
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 6

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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AmeriCorps Health and Housing Fellows Program
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Other

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City Year Boston
City Year - Boston
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State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 308

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Parents United for Child Care
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National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 3

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Child Care Connections
Ms. Joanne Grovell
100 Grove St Ste 102
Worchester, MA 01605
Phone: (508) 757-1503
Fax: (508) 849-2089

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members:
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Child Care Resources
Ms. Carolyn Patten
76 Summer St Ste 345
Fitchberg, MA 01420
Phone: (508) 343-7395
Fax: (508) 342-6095

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

YWCA of Lowell
Lowell Neighborhood Service Corps
YWCA of Lowell
Mr. Andy Chandonnet
206 Rogers Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Phone: (508) 454-5405
Fax: (508) 454-5043

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

MARYLAND

Boston Univ School of Public Health
AmeriCorps Health and Housing Fellows Program
Johns Hopkins Univ School of Nursing
Dr. Stella Shiber
1830 E. Monument Street 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21205
Phone: (410) 614-4081
Fax: (410) 955-7463

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 27
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Frostburg State University
A STAR! In Western Maryland
Frostburg State University
Mr. William Mandicott
Frostburg State University
236 Lane Center
Frostburg, MD 21532
Phone: (301) 689-4151
Fax: (301) 689-7049

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 29

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Maryland Conservation Corps
United Youth Corps of Maryland
Maryland Conservation Corps
Ms. Esther Kaleko-Kravitz
1000 Twinbrook Parkway
Rockville, MD 20851
Phone: (301) 424-0656
Fax: (301) 738-0130

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 14

Early Childhood Program:
Other

University of Maryland at Baltimore
Enhancing Neighborhood Action by Local Empowerment (ENABLE
University of Maryland at Baltimore
Mr. Donald Fedder
UMAB - Pharmacy
100 Penn St Rm 240
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 706-5044
Fax: (410) 706-0869

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 44

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Volunteer Maryland/Gov's Office on Vol
Volunteer Maryland
Volunteer Maryland
Ms. Cathy Brill
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032
Phone: (410) 514-7270
Fax: (410) 514-7277

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 120

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

MINNESOTA

City of Saint Paul
Future Force
City of Saint Paul
Mr. Don Luna
300 City Hall Annex
25 W 4th Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
Phone: (612) 266-6400
Fax: (612) 292-7405

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 5
Number of F/T Members: 61

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Minnesota Dept of Economic Security
Youth Programs and Self-Sufficiency Programs
Minnesota Dept of Economic Security
Ms. Kay Tracy
390 North Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
Phone: (612) 296-6064
Fax: (612) 296-5745

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 49
Number of F/T Members: 43

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Neighborhood House Association
Multicultural Communities in Action
Neighborhood House Association
Mr. Eric Adams
179 East Robie Street
St. Paul, MN 55107
Phone: (612) 227-9291
Fax: (612) 227-8734

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 12
Number of F/T Members: 18

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Red Lake Band of Chippewa
Partners in Service to America
Red Lake Band of Chippewa
Ms. Thelma May
Red Lake Tribal Council
Hwy #1
Red Lake, MN 56671
Phone: (218) 679-3341
Fax: (218) 679-3378

Indian Tribe or Territorial Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 55

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

MISSOURI

Grace Hill Neighborhood Services
Mississippi River Reclamation Project
Grace Hill Neighborhood Services
Ms. Betty Marver
2600 Hadley Street
St.Louis, MO 63106
Phone: (314) 241-2200
Fax: (314) 241-8938

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Inter/Serv
Come As You Are Project
Inter/Serv
Ms. Meg McMurray
200 Cherokee Street
PO Box 4038
St. Joseph, MO 645040038
Phone: (816) 238-4511
Fax: (816) 238-4513

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 28
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

MISSISSIPPI

Natl Council on the Aging/CCF
AmeriCorps Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program
National Council on the Aging, Inc.
Mr. Wendell Paris
921 Congress St
Jackson, MS 39202
Phone: (601) 355-7497
Fax: (601) 355-1506

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 26
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Other

MONTANA

Blackfeet Nation
Blackfeet Nation
Mr. Brian King
Blackfeet Agency Square
Browning, MT 59417
Phone: (406) 338-7102
Fax: (406) 338-7286

Indian Tribe or Territorial Program

Number of P/T Members: 8
Number of F/T Members: 42

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Missoula Aging Services, Inc.
Volunteer Montana
Missoula Aging Services, Inc.
Mr. Jim Harris
227 West Front Street
Missoula, MT 59802
Phone: (406) 728-7682
Fax: (406) 728-7687

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 23

Early Childhood Program:
Other

NORTH CAROLINA

Day Care Services Association
TEACH Early Childhood Corps
Day Care Services Association
Ms. Susan D Russell
110 West Main Street
Carrboro, NC 27510
Phone: (919) 967-3272
Fax: (919) 967-7683

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 22

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Council of State Gov/March of Dime
Hand in Hand
March of Dimes/Eastern Carolina Chapter
Ms. Susan Rich
Robeson Health Care Corp
231 W Saunders St
Maxton, NC 28364
Phone: (910) 844-3066
Fax: (910) 844-9260

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 4
Number of F/T Members: 8

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Univ of North Carolina at Greensboro
North Carolina Child Care Corps
Univ of North Carolina at Greensboro
Ms. Deborah Cassidy
Department of Human Development & Fami
Greensboro, NC 27412
Phone: (910) 334-5307
Fax: (910) 334-5076

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 35
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tri-County Community Action Program
North Country Community Corps
Tri-County Community Action Program
Ms. Pamela J Shyne
220 Main Street
Berlin, NH 03570
Phone: (603) 752-5760
Fax: (603) 752-7607

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 7
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

NEW JERSEY

Community Agencies Corporation
CAC Newark / Essex AmeriCorps Program
Community Agencies Corporation
Ms. Diane Allton
25 James Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Phone: (201) 621-2273
Fax: (201) 621-8120

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 21
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Interfaith Council for the Homeless
Ms. Evelyn Everett
120 W 7th Street
Plainfield, NJ 07060
Phone: (908) 769-6550
Fax: ( ) - 0

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members:
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Comm Coordinated Child Care of Union Cty
Ms. Silvia Canabal
225 Long Avenue
Hillside, NJ 07205
Phone: (201) 923-1433
Fax: (201) 923-1311

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 3

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Children's Services of Morris County
Ms. Ginny Mahoney
855 Route 10 East
Suite 114
Randolph, NJ 07869
Phone: (201) 927-6060
Fax: (201) 927-0540

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Bergen County Office of Children
Ms. Gail Rosewater
21 Main Street
Room 114W
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Phone: (201) 646-3694
Fax: (201) 646-2835

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Camden County Division for Children
Ms. Phyllis Sanders
1300 Admiral Wilson Boulevard
Camden, NJ 08109
Phone: (609) 968-4260
Fax: (609) 338-8942

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

New Jersey Community Development Corp
Community Leaders Program
New Jersey Community Development Corp
Mr. Robert F Guarasci
100 Hamilton Plaza Suite 321
Paterson, NJ 07505
Phone: (201) 225-0555
Fax: (201) 225-0555

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 22

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Union City Day Care Program, Inc.
Union City Day Care Program, Inc.
Union City Day Care Program, Inc.
Ms. Luisa Mendez
219 47th Street
Union City, NJ 07087
Phone: (201) 348-2754
Fax: (201) 392-0833

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 36
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

NEVADA

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Turnabout AmeriCorps
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Ms. Shawn Lecker
1170 S. Taylor St.
Fallon, NV 89406
Phone: (702) 423-6325
Fax: (702) 423-8137

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

NEW YORK

HIPPY USA
The HIPPYCorps Initiative
HIPPY USA
Ms. Miriam Westheimer
525 West 120th Street - Box 113
New York, NY 10027
Phone: (212) 678-3500
Fax: (212) 678-4136

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 67
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

New York State Corps Collaboration/N&N
Nature & Neighborhoods
New York State Corps Collaboration/N&N
Mr. David Gerkens
NYS Office of Natl. & Comm. Svc.
Albany, NY 12224
Phone: (518) 473-8882
Fax: (518) 486-1217

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

NY Council on Children and Families
AmeriCorps Family Literacy Project
NY Council on Children and Families
Mr. Fred Meservey
5 Empire State Plaza
Suite 2810
Albany, NY 122231553
Phone: (518) 474-9454
Fax: (518) 474-9617

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

OHIO

Ohio University
Appalachian Access
Ohio University
Dr. Terrence Hogan
033 Baker Center
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: (614) 593-4028
Fax: (614) 593-0047

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 28

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

PENNSYLVANIA

Appalachia IU 8/PA Mtn Service Corps
Pennsylvania Mountain Service Corps
Appalachia IU 8/PA Mtn Service Corps
Mr. J. David Kline
119 Park Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931
Phone: (814) 472-7690
Fax: (814) 472-5033

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 52

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Butler Regional Family Treatment Pgm Sr
Family Service Corp of Butler County
Butler Regional Family Treatment Pgm Srv
Ms. Elan Welter Lewis
Morgan Center Suite 110 LL
Butler, PA 16001
Phone: (412) 284-4894
Fax: (412) 283-8080

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 10
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Keystone School District
Keystone SMILES/ AmeriCorps
Keystone School District
Ms. Joyce Fosdick
RD # 2 Box 3 D
Knox, PA 16232
Phone: (814) 797-1184
Fax: (814) 797-1184

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 12
Number of F/T Members: 25

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

Natl Center for Family Literacy
Family Literacy Corps
Phila Mayor's Commission on Literacy
Ms. Suzanne Felix
1500 Walnut St., 18th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Phone: (215) 685-6602
Fax: (215) 685-6620

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 7

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

PA Assoc of Colleges and Universities
Pennsylvania Service Corps
PA Assoc of Colleges and Universities
Mr. H. Lee Van Brederode
1705 North Front Street
Second Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Phone: (717) 233-8577
Fax: (717) 233-8576

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 50

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Pennsylvania Campus Compact/PACU
Pennsylvania Service Scholars
Pennsylvania Campus Compact/PACU
Mr. Francis M Newhams
800 North Third Street
Suite 401
Harrisburg, PA 17102
Phone: (717) 232-4446
Fax: (717) 231-2795

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 140
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Woodrow Wilson Natl Fellowship Fdtn
National School and Community Corps
John Barry Elementary School
Ms. Jacqui Simmons
5900 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19139
Phone: (215) 471-2907
Fax: (215) 471-3955

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 6
Number of F/T Members: 7

Early Childhood Program:
Other

RHODE ISLAND

City of Pawtucket
Substance Abuse Prevention
City of Pawtucket
Mr. Jim Glasson
137 Roosevelt Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Phone: (401) 728-0940
Fax: (401) 728-1550

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 10
Number of F/T Members: 14

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

SOUTH CAROLINA

Natl Council of State Gov/March of Dime
Hand in Hand
March of Dimes
Ms. Susan R Richter
1064 Gardner Rd Ste 114
Charleston, SC 29401
Phone: (803) 571-1776
Fax: ( ) - 0

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Other

SOUTH DAKOTA

Natl Council on the Aging/CCF
AmeriCorps Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program
National Council on the Aging, Inc.
Mrs. Shiela White Horse
628 1/2 6th St Ste 202
Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone: (605) 348-5979
Fax: (605) 348-4535

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 20
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Other

TENNESSEE

Exchange Club for Prev of Child Abuse
Project TLC: To Love A Child
Exchange Club for Prev of Child Abuse
Ms. Alexandra Peterson
3000 Walnut Grove Road, 3rd floor
Memphis, TN 38111
Phone: (901) 323-2200
Fax: (901) 323-6828

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 15
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Knoxville-Knox County Comm Action Cmte
CAC AmeriCorps
Knoxville-Knox County Comm Action Cmte
Ms. Lori Pejsa
2247 Western Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37921
Phone: (615) 546-3500
Fax: (615) 546-0832

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 10
Number of F/T Members: 15

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Nashville Healthcare Ptnrshp/Mid Tenn
Nashville Healthcare Ptnrshp/Mid Tenn
Ms. Lisa R Schneider
161 Fourth Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219
Phone: (615) 880-2155
Fax: (615) 862-7938

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 40

Early Childhood Program:
Other

NashvilleREAD, Inc.
Family Learning Corps
NashvilleREAD, Inc.
Ms. Diane Wortman
421 Great Circle Road, Suite 104
Nashville, TN 37228
Phone: (615) 255-4982
Fax: (615) 255-4783

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 21

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Porter-Leath Children's Center
HIPPY
Porter-Leath Children's Center
Ms. Jane H Watkins
868 North Manassas
Memphis, TN 38107
Phone: (901) 577-2500
Fax: (901) 577-2506

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 4
Number of F/T Members: 18

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

TN Dept of Mental Health
AmeriCorps-RIP, TDMHMR
TN Dept of Mental Health
Dr. Matthew Timm
3411 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37215
Phone: (615) 963-1177
Fax: (615) 963-1178

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 20
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

TEXAS

Capitol Area Foster Parents Association
Project Respite
Capitol Area Foster Parents Assoc.
Ms. Alejandra Rocha
8840 Business Park Drive
P.O. Box 150714
Austin, TX 78715
Phone: (512) 452-3967
Fax: (512) 502-8316

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 20

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Children's Assoc for Maximum Potential
CAMP AmeriCorps Respite Enablers (CARE)
Children's Assoc for Maximum Potential
Ms. Sandie Gonzalez
1741 Luke Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78236
Phone: (210) 671-5169
Fax: (210) 671-3290

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 40
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Mental Health Association in Texas
Parenting Education Project
Mental Health Association in Texas
Mr. Allen Dietz
8401 Shoal Creek Blvd
Austin, TX 78757
Phone: (512) 454-3706
Fax: (512) 454-3725

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 26
Number of F/T Members: 71

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

National Council of La Raza
Proyecto Educar
Assoc for the Adv of the Mexican Amer
Mr. Gilbert Moreno
6001 Gulf Frwy Bldg B3
Houston, TX 77023
Phone: (713) 926-5464
Fax: (713) 926-8035

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
YWCA El Paso Del Notre Region, CCR&R
Ms. Isabel Elias
1600 N. Brown
El Paso, TX 79902
Phone: (915) 533-7475
Fax: (915) 577-2525

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Initiatives for Children, Inc.
Ms. Pam Martin
5433 Westheimer
#620
Houston, TX 77056
Phone: (713) 840-0948
Fax: (713) 235-1022

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
First Texas Council of Camp Fire
Mr. Sue Matkin
2700 Meacham Boulevard
Fort Worth, TX 761374699
Phone: (817) 831-2111
Fax: (817) 831-5070

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 1

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Dependent Care Management Group
Ms. Kim Sheffield
130 Lewis
San Antonio, TX 78212
Phone: (210) 225-0276
Fax: ( ) - 0

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

Natl Council of State Gov/March of Dime
Hand in Hand
March of Dimes
Ms. Molly Guard
5720 LBJ Fwy Ste 180
Dallas, TX 75240
Phone: (214) 669-3463
Fax: (214) 669-1117

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 10

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Natl Council of State Gov/March of Dime
Hand in Hand
March of Dimes
Ms. Marie Mueller
4825 Everhart #5
Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Phone: (512) 855-4215
Fax: (512) 855-4215

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 8
Number of F/T Members: 4

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Natl Council on the Aging/CCF
AmeriCorps Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program
National Council on the Aging, Inc.
Mr. Oscar Espinoza
409 Redwood
McAllen, TX 78501
Phone: (210) 787-7545
Fax: (210) 686-3505

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 26
Number of F/T Members: 0

Early Childhood Program:
Other

Project Vida
Project Vida
Project Vida
Mr. Bill Schlesinger
3607 Rivera Ave
El Paso, TX 79905
Phone: (915) 533-7057
Fax: (915) 533-7158

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 17
Number of F/T Members: 11

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

US Dept of Justice
JustServe
Fort Worth Police Department
Mr. David G Garrett
350 West Belknap
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Phone: (817) 877-8067
Fax: (817) 877-8077

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 35

Early Childhood Program:
Other

UTAH

Dixie College
AmeriCorps Literacy Program
Dixie College
Mr. Brian Cheesman
225 South 700 East
St. George, UT 84770
Phone: (807) 673-4811
Fax: (801) 628-1286

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 12
Number of F/T Members: 2

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care Head Start/Preschool

WASHINGTON

Community Youth Services
AmeriCorps - Youth in Service
Community Youth Services
Ms. Paula Rauen
824 Fifth Avenue, SE
Olympia, WA 98501
Phone: (360) 943-0780
Fax: (360) 943-0785

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 19
Number of F/T Members: 23

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Kitsap Community Action Program (KCAP)
KCAP/Public Awareness Commitment of Kitsap
Kitsap Community Action Program (KCAP)
Ms. Diana Theroux
245 4th Street
Suite 509
Bremerton, WA 98337
Phone: (360) 478-2301
Fax: (360) 478-2310

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 40

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool

Natl Assoc of Child Care Res & Ref Ag
Action for Children Today--ACT
Child Care Resources
Ms. Mari Offenbecher
1265 S. Main Street
Suite 210
Seattle, WA 98144
Phone: (206) 461-3708
Fax: (206) 461-3726

National Direct Program

Number of P/T Members: 0
Number of F/T Members: 3

Early Childhood Program:
Child Care

WEST VIRGINIA

Regional Family Resources Network (RFRN
RFRN Collaborative For AmeriCorps
Regional Family Resources Network (RFRN)
Ms. Kim B Martin
One United Way Square
Charleston, WV 25301
Phone: (304) 340-3521
Fax: (304) 340-3621

State Commission Program

Number of P/T Members: 6
Number of F/T Members: 12

Early Childhood Program:
Head Start/Preschool